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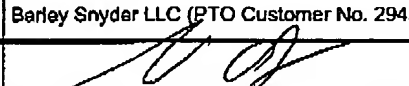
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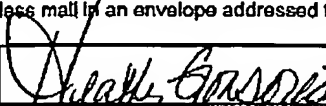
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	First Named Inventor	Brigitte Hielscher, et al.	
	Art Unit	2833	
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims: _____ Extra Claims: _____ Fee (\$): _____ Fee Paid (\$): _____
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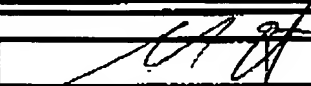
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In the Matter of the Application of: Brigitte Hielscher, et al.

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For: **Plug Connector**

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office action of February 11, 2005 and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 5, 2005, please amend the application as follows. Please charge any additional requisite fees relating to this amendment and response, including fees of \$400.00 for added independent claims to Deposit Account No. 50-1581.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.